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New Summer Camp by Cleveland State University Brings Music to the Cuyahoga Valley

Peninsula, Ohio - The Cleveland State University Department of Music and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association announces a new partnership to bring *Music in the Valley* summer camp to Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The week-long camp, held June 17 - 22 at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, targets students entering grades 9 - 12.

Students will enjoy the opportunity to study with the gifted faculty from the Cleveland State University Department of Music. The camp is open to wind, brass, string, and vocal students and will include performances in Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Vocal, and Jazz. Students will spend time in small instructional groups and in large group performances playing music inspired by the natural surrounds of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

"We are looking forward to working with talented young musicians in an environment in which they can learn about both music and nature from some of the best teachers available while having fun at the same time," stated Dr. Eric Ziolek Chairperson at the Department of Music at Cleveland State University.

Faculty Directors for the camp from the Department of Music at Cleveland State University include: Dr. Birch Browning - Chamber Winds, Dr. Betsy Burleigh - Vocal Ensemble, Dr. Victor Liva - Chamber Orchestra, and Dr. John Perrine - Jazz Ensemble.

Campers will also have time to enjoy more traditional aspects of summer camp including exploring the trails, participating in evening campfire programs, and going swimming.

Cost for *Music in the Valley* is \$450 and includes all instruction, meals, lodging, and recreational activities. For applications and registration information contact Alexandra Vago, Enrollment Administrator, at (216) 687-5039 or visit www.csuohio.edu/music. Applications should be received by May 1.

To learn more about the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center and other summer camps offered by Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association please call (800) 642-3297 or go online to www.cvnpa.org.

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